

HOUSE BILL 1270

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 68, Chapter 212, Part
5, relative to methamphetamine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-503(b), is amended by deleting the word "may" from the first sentence and substituting instead the word "shall".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-503(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

It is an offense for any person, other than a certified industrial hygienist, to enter such quarantined property for any purpose, or to inhabit quarantined property or offer such property to the public for temporary or indefinite habitation, or to remove any item from the quarantined property including signs or notices of the quarantine.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-508(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and by substituting instead the following language:

No fee shall be collected for this filing.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-433(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Purchase or possession of more than nine (9) grams of an immediate methamphetamine precursor within a thirty-day period shall be prima facie evidence of intent to violate this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.